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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 2. Station,

REPORT
CONFIDENTIAL

Subject (in full) Report made by C.D.C.155 Pan Tsoong-ncoh (潘志豪) re arrest of one Doo Tuh-sung (杜虎成) for possession of firearms.

Made by C.D.C.155 Pan Tsoong-ncoh Forwarded by *ABK*
Translated by D.I.Kuh Pao-hwa

Date October 8, 1931.

*See Tang
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Between 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on October 6, 1931, I was on special duty at the Head Post Office, keeping observation on a certain private letter box. At 1.45 p.m. while I was having tiffin at my home, No.18a Burkhill Road, an informer called and reported to me that there was a man in possession of a pistol, living in room No.88 of the Sing Dah Tung (昇大同) Lodging House, No.309 Hankow Road, and that he kept the weapon together with a quantity of ammunition in a drawer in the dressing-table in the room.

Accompanied by the informer I proceeded to the lodging house in question. While passing the door of room No.88, which was open, I casually looked in and saw four men sitting in different parts of the room. I did not enter the room. The informer entered as he knew the occupants by sight, having come into contact with them through his capacity of barber in the lodging house. I then telephoned Louza Station, and after informing them what I had been told requested them to send someone search the room. Some five minutes later a party of detectives, foreign and Chinese, attached to Louza Station arrived at the lodging house, and I pointed out to them the location of the room. I also entered the room but took no part in the search, which resulted in the finding of a pistol and a quantity of ammunition in the place given by the informer, and one man named Doo Tuh Sung, who claimed to be the owner of the weapon being apprehended.

According to this individual he purchased the pistol in France where he has been working as a labourer for the past 16 years. He states that he recently returned to Shanghai, and asserts that he is ignorant of the regulations of the

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Municipal Council, governing firearms.

The accused appeared before the Shanghai Special District Court on October 7 when he was remanded in custody for two days in order to enable the Police to make further enquiries.

Pan Tsoong nioh

C.D.C. 155.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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